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EDITORIAL

Once again the opportunity presents itself to every Alpha Chi Rho man to show the degree of enthusiasm and interest he has in his Fraternity. The time for the Twenty-sixth Annual Convention is very close at hand. On another page we have printed the details. The combination is ideal and advance dope indicates that this is going to be the "biggest and best ever." And we believe it. Just think—three solid days of New York, Waldorf Astoria, Pep and Alpha Chi Rho brotherhood. A combination of such headliners is mighty hard to beat. Furthermore, the committee guarantees every visiting Brother a place to sleep, absolutely FREE. This eliminates a most important item in the expense account.

Phi Mutes recall with pleasant memories the Convention last year in Philadelphia, at which we carried off the Attendance Plaque, as well as scoring the hit of the evening at the Smoker. We are out for the honors again this year and are determined to capture the mate to that Plaque. Every member of the Resident Chapter is going to be on hand at least for one of the days. Are you, Brother Graduate, going to be there? Our chances for winning that attendance prize now depend entirely upon you. If you cannot get away for the three days, come at least for one. The all-important thing is to be there! You all know what a Convention is. You know that it is the biggest thing of the year for every Alpha Chi, socially and fraternally.

This year the Doctor's specific prescription reads: "Take one early train to New York, mix thoroughly with three days of joy, add a pinch of seriousness, stir well with decision, swallow Alpha Chi Rho slowly, and digest thoroughly." Begin this treatment February 17th and a complete cure will be effected by midnight of the 19th. TRY IT!

TO DICK

Charles Samuel Schubert very recently said good-bye to Bethlehem and his associates therein—including Thorny. He has completed the requirements of his course and is now ready to face the world. The

Resident Chapter will miss Dick a whole lot. He was always a conscientious leader, a sympathetic advisor of all the Brothers (due probably to his years and years of experience with collegiate life) and could be counted on for his little joke on everybody. Dick was an integral part of the Resident Chapter and we hope for his success in the outside world. Incidentally, we know of several other "persons" in town who are very likely to miss him—'nuff said!

WHAT CONVENTION MEANS TO YOU

It is a **C**hance to meet your bunch again;
It is an **O**pportunity to meet the new Brothers;
 Negelect means a loss to you and us.
It will **V**erify all the news about the Brothers;
It will **E**nable you to get out of the rut for a time;
It will **N**et you a wonderful week-end.
Come to **T**une up your Fraternity interest;
Come to **I**ncrease the years in your life.
 Obey the impulse and come.
 New York is the place!

THANKS

Contributions to be used in fixing up the new house at Third and Wyandotte Streets were received from a number of the graduate Brothers and were very much appreciated. The committee in charge used the money as they saw fit and to the best advantage. Contributions were received from the following graduate Brothers: I. M. Bush, B. S. Bottomley, J. A. Gardy, F. L. Magee, J. I. Timmons and G. E. Weber.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Brothers in Phi Mu would like to take this opportunity to extend to Brother and Mrs. F. P. Flanagan their congratulations upon the birth of a son, Francis Patrick, Jr., who is a chip of the old "Irish block" and another prospect for Alpha Chi Rho in the future.

LET'S ALL GO!

1921 CONVENTION OF ALPHA CHI RHO at the Waldorf Astoria, New York City

PROGRAM

Thursday evening, Feb. 17—Registration and Smoker

Friday, Feb. 18, A. M. and P. M.—Session of Convention.

Evening—Play and Dance in Grand Ball Room.

Saturday, Feb. 19, A. M.—Sessions of Convention.

Afternoon—Tea Dance.

Evening—Banquet.

**The Music for the Social Events
will be supplied by the famous
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THE CHAPTER A B C

A is for Armstrong,
So neat and so trim;
He's a genius, *he knows*,
But we're glad we're not him.

B is for Bush,
Isaac by name;
His job at the Steel Works,
Is giving him fame.

C is for Conroy,
His diction is great,
But the big words he uses
We surely do hate.

D is for Drew,
Political cuss;
Rubber sewers at Asbury
Make a big fuss.

E is for Earl.
Bernhard attached;
Lost single-blessedness,
But a good wife snatched.

F is for Fretz,
Wrestler so bold;
On each girl he meets
He tries a new hold.

G is for Gardy,
The boys call him Jake;
He's a tea-hound at Erwin's
But with us, *it don't make*.

H is for Howard,
Son-of-a-gun;
The great war in Europe
He fought and won.

I is for Israel,
Fielder, we've chosen;
His best friend on earth,
Is the tailor, Abe Rosen.

J is for Johnson,
From Hartford so fair;
He *lost* his badge—
But who knows where?

K is for Kniley,
Strong for St. Luke's;
He stays home alone
And gets scared of the spooks.

L is for Leon,
The travelling drummer;
On black and white ivories
The boy is a hummer.

M 's for Magee,
He's now in hot water;
He went and got hitched
To Pop Weston's daughter.

N is for Nelson,
Not the "Battling Dane;"
But our own N. G. Wescoat,
The Collingswood swain.

O 's for the Octarino,
Played by Brother Newton;
If he doesn't cut it out,
There's bound to be some shootin'.

P is for Phipps.
We call him slow;
Not married yet?
What's the matter, Tow?

Q is for Q-pid,
He surely can work;
At house party time,
He never does shirk.

R is for Reynolds,
The nice little boy;
To see him again,
Would give us great joy.

S is for Shockley,
Without a curl;
At house parties, old Shock
Always loses his girl.

T is for Todd,
Our gallant young flirt;
His heart goes a-flutter,
When he passes a skirt.

U 's for University,
Lehigh—the best;
We don't mind working,
But we do like a rest.

V is for Victor,
He studies electric powers;
And now is getting fat,
On the "currents" he devours.

W is for Weber,
He makes the oil spurt;
We also have Woolley,
The Asbury "squirt."

X is for X-citement.
When Dick comes home at night,
He tells us of his heavy date,
And how he had to fight.

Y 's for Fred Y-socki,
Y we don't know;
But we gotta put it in
To make it rhyme so.

Z 's for the Zephyr-like,
Flow of this verse;
To make the thing rhyme
We surely did curse.

SULLY

Phi Mu acquired something new in the way of company when Sully, a beautiful Collie dog, made her appearance at the house one day. She made friends with Brothers right away, and seems to be very well satisfied. We hope she will be with us a long time.

OUR NEW MEN

EDSON BEERS GOULD, JR., Asbury Park, N. J.

"Eddie" "Ed." Naval Engineering.

"Eddie" claims to be one of that famous band of well-known blackguards who call themselves "Princetonians." Of course we can't hate "Eddie" for that because in about twenty years he can work off that influence. We don't know whether they got too good for "Eddie" or got too bad for him, but we guess "Eddie" could tell you if you asked him. Anyway, "Eddie" left that Jersey spot and is now here in South Bethlehem battling with Mr. Lehigh on the hill.

Unfortunately for "Eddie," he was taken sick in the latter part of November and had to go to the hospital for an operation. He was there about three weeks and we won't say he didn't have a good time, but he did lose about an entire month from college. However, the little "tow-head" was full of grit and came back right after the Christmas holidays and began to work again. Since then he has stuck to his studies and is to be commended for his good showing after such a great loss of time.

Previous record of activities: Newark South Side High School, '18; Editor-in-Chief of "Optimist" (3, 4); Associate Editor (1, 2); Mandolin Club; Tennis Team (3, 4); Track Squad (1); Hockey Squad (1, 2, 3, 4); Second in class standing; Gamma Tau Delta; President (4).

Princeton University, class of '22; Freshman tennis team; Mandolin Club.

Lehigh University, class of '24; "Brown and White" board.

RODERICK RITTER HAUSER, Allentown, Pa.

"Rod" "A. E. F." "Spike" Business Administration

After wandering all over France and Germany as long as he wanted, "Rod" finally dropped in at Lehigh and began the Business Course. That is the only way we can explain it, unless he didn't want to get too far from Allentown, so that he could get back home every week-end. However, we are quite proud of "Rod" as he has a very enviable record.

He left high school in his Junior year in order to join the Army and was immediately sent to Texas. He visited several camps in the Lone Star State during his three weeks there, and then was sent back to New York, from where he sailed for France. He spent 18 months there as an ambulance driver and then went over into Germany with the Army of Occupation for 9 months as soon as the armistice was signed.

He returned to the United States in September, 1919, and after graduating at Bethlehem Prep the following year, came to Lehigh.

Old "A. E. F." often sits down and entertains us by relating many of his interesting experiences in Texas and across the ocean.

Previous record of activities: Attended Allentown High School, Class of '18; Literary Society; Dramatic Club (3); Varsity Football team (2, 3); Class Basketball team (3); Class Track team (2, 3).

Attended Columbus Barracks, Columbus, O., May, 1917.

Attended Camp Wilson, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 1917.

Attended Officer's Training Camp at Leon Springs, Texas, 1917.

Transferred to Fort Jay, N. Y.

Sailed for France in June, 1917.

With U. S. Army in France for 18 months until January, 1919.

With Army of Occupation in Germany for 9 months until September, 1919.

Bethlehem Prep School, '20. Gamma Delta Phi; Cotillion Club.

Lehigh University, Class of '24.

SELLMAN HOWSER, Baltimore, Md.

"Buck" "Sell" Chemical Engineering

"Buck" kindly informs us at odd times that he is from the "Metropolis of the South," but if Baltimore is the best thing that he can show for that kind of an animal, we are glad that it is in the South. We couldn't understand, in the first place, how Brother "Buck" ever managed to draw himself from the metropolis after we saw him enjoying himself so strenuously at the house party. But we guess that before coming, he extracted a promise that he must receive at least two letters a day or he wouldn't stay here. We notice that the promise is fulfilled and sometimes overdone and we pity the poor mail man.

"Buck" is a member of that famous firm known as the "Hauser & Howser Bros." As yet, however, we don't know what business the firm is in. "Sell" is pursuing the Chemical Engineering course, and should get going well as soon as he gets into the routine of the work.

Previous record of activities: Attended Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, Class of '21; Pi Delta Pi; Secretary of Pi Delta Pi (3); Lacrosse Squad (2, 3); Varsity Tennis team (2, 3); Captain of Tennis team (3).

Garey's Army and Navy Prep School, '20.

Lehigh University, Class of '24, Lacrosse Squad in fall practice; Chemical Society.

WILLIAM GRENELL HUGGINS, Pierrepont Manor, N. Y.

"Bill" "Willie" "Hug" Business Administration

After being taken sick with appendicitis and being forced to leave college last fall, "Bill" returned to us again this year to begin over again. The loss of a year did not discourage him and he is now training to get in shape for "Baldy" Stewart's "bombardment" next year.

Little "Willie" hails from the northern part of New York State and he tells us that he isn't very far from the Canadian border. He admits that he "trips off" into Canada "once in a while," too. We wonder what he wants up there?

After "Bill" recovered from his illness last winter, he thought he would like to get a little enjoyment out of life, so he attended Roxbury School and spent most of his time on the athletic field. He went primarily for this, but he admits he did look at a book once in a while. He is now playing basketball with the Freshmen and will be out for baseball in the spring. We might mention, too, that "Bill" is another one of those "lovely freshmen" that the "be-skirted townies" speak about so much.

Previous record of activities: Mohegan Lake School, '18, Varsity baseball team (2, 3, 4); Captain of baseball team (4); Varsity basketball team (2, 3, 4); Captain of basketball team (4); Varsity football team (3, 4); Treasurer of Athletic Association (4); Reporter of the "Moheganite" (4).

Post Graduate course at Mohegan Lake School, '19.

Lehigh University, Class of '23, Freshman baseball team.

Roxbury School, Varsity basketball team; Varsity baseball team.

Lehigh University, Class of '24, Freshman baseball team; Freshman basketball team.

CLIFFORD LEROY PRICE KNILEY, Tower City, Pa.

"Cliff" Business Administration

On the day Lehigh opened this year, a little dark, curly-haired lad crawled out of the train from the wonderful west of Pennsylvania at Union Station and turned his weary toes toward the great Lehigh campus. But he didn't have to bother to ask the way. He knew South Bethlehem from A to Z. And why shouldn't he know that part of town? He was from Bethlehem Prep and everybody there knows South Bethlehem—even to the remotest parts. This little fellow was our far-famed "Cliff"—known in Bethlehem as well as Dick Schubert.

We will vouch that "Cliff" remembers the first few days of his college life. He barely has stopped shaking now from the scare he had from "Baldy" Stewart in his office. We guess he knows now that he

comes from Tower City and not "Tar City."

Nevertheless, "Cliff" has settled down in his work and is being worked overtime in the Business course. He has to work so hard that he even has to stay in one night out of each week. He sometimes manages, by missing his regular dates at the Grand and Orpheum, to get off regularly every night. His most noteworthy trips used to be to Catawauqua for tutoring, but now we think he tutors in Bethlehem.

Previous record of activities: Tower City High School, '19; Literary Society; Varsity Basket Ball team (3, 4); Baseball Squad (1, 2, 3, 4); Football Squad, (3).

Bethlehem Prep School, '20.

Lehigh University, Class of '24.

JOHN ARCHIBALD THOMAS, Scranton, Pa.

"Tommy," "Snorkey," "Jack." Mining Engineering.

"Tommy" is one of those fellows who doesn't have much to say until he is questioned and then you find that he carries something in the back of his head. When we first saw "Tommy" we were inclined to believe that he was going to be that sort of staid old wise advisor who is so characteristically pictured in Brother "Bert" Bottomley. And "Tommy" does indeed carry those good qualities of "Bert's" which made his word and advice mean so much.

However, "Snorkey" is the possessor of that subtle humor which aids so much in creating a pleasant atmosphere. And you never can tell anything by "Tommy's" face. No sir. He may be telling you actual facts—and he may not.

"Snorkey", as he is known around the house, came originally from Scranton, but journeyed to Virginia at the end of his high school career to attend V. M. I. When the war broke out he went into Chemical Warfare Work and then turned to the coal mines in West Virginia. He is now entered at Lehigh to get a better idea of mining from the course here, with the prospects of returning to the mines when he is through.

Previous record of activities: Scranton High School, '13; Member of the Glee Club (4); Dramatic Society (4); Baseball Squad (3, 4); Football Squad (3, 4).

Attended Virginia Military Institute, class of '18; Class Salesman (2); Painting Squad (2); Top Sergeant (3).

With Rollin Chemical Co. (C. W. S.) doing chemical warfare work for two and one half years.

At Mining Camp for one year. Assistant to General Manager.

Lehigh University, class of '23. Mining Society.

NORMAN BOWDEN VINES, New York City.

"Norm" stayed at Lehigh just long enough to get a little idea of what it was, and then disappeared toward the south. Now and then, different Brothers get postals from him, saying that he is in Virginia, then Kentucky, then Louisiana, and even California. We can't tell but we suppose he'll settle down in Kentucky later on.

OUR POSTULANTS

MICHELL YOUNG JENKINS, Hanover, Pa.

"Mitch" "Jenk" Chemical Engineering.

Although "Jenk" is not a brother as yet, we feel that he has already grasped the spirit of Alpha Chi Rho and that he is going to be a great help to us. "Jenk" moved in the house at the first of the month and has already made himself very much at home. He has taken up his quarters in the front room, and under the guiding influence of the studious Fielder Israel, we expect him to become a very good student. At present he is doing very good work in all of his classes and is making a very good record.

Previous record of activities: Hanover High School, '20; Class President (2, 3, 4); Editor of "Orange and Black" (4); Orchestra (3, 4); Athletic Council (3, 4); Tennis Squad (3, 4); Commencement Committee; Commencement Welcome Address.

Lehigh University, class of '24; Swimming Squad; Chemical Society.

WALTER GRAECEN, 3rd, East Orange, N. J.

"Walt" Business Administration.

"Walt" hails from that town down in Jersey known as East Orange and came to Lehigh to take up the Business course. He is another of our postulants and we look forward to the time when he will be a Brother with us. He is putting a lot of time on his work and is getting along very well. "Walt" also is a pianist of some note and affords us entertainment with the keyboard when the worthy Jake is not here. That is: "When the cat's away, the mouse will play."

Previous record of activities: East Orange High School, '19; Gamma Delta Psi (3, 4); Track Squad (4).

Worked with the Seaboard By-Products Coke Co., Jersey City, for one year.

Bethlehem Prep. Summer Course, 1920.

Lehigh University, class of '24; Track Squad.

PHI MU ON THE CAMPUS

Phi Mu takes pride in enumerating to the Graduates her various campus activities, which serve to place A X P among the leaders in college. Her honors are important and manifold.

First we must consider our team managers. Our most important acquisition in this line so far was the election of Arnold Todd as Asst. Manager of football—the first time in Phi Mu's history that we have had this distinction. The Athletic Committee this fall put into practice a new system regarding managerships. Six men are chosen to come before the college for election and the two candidates possessing the highest number of votes become assistant managers. At the end of their Junior year, one of these is chosen for the managership. This arrangement will probably work fairly well for football but it is obvious that it is rather unsatisfactory for the other sports.

Our other managers were chosen under the old ruling and include Al Barthold, custodian of the track team, Chip Drew and Jake Jagels, assistant managers of lacrosse and swimming, respectively. The latter two will automatically succeed to the managerships next year. In addition to these we have an ambitious group of Sophomores who are working hard for like positions. Judy Gardy aspires to take the basketball squad under his wing, Charlie Israel obliges the track men with rub-downs, and Al Johnson applies soothing salves to the irritated skins of the matmen.

We are also taking a prominent part in the various college publications. Chip Drew is Secretary of the *Burr*, Clem Fretz and Charlie Israel holding subordinate positions on the staff. Jake Jagels is Asst. Editor of the *Brown and White* and also Asst. Editor-in-chief of the 1922 *Epitome*. Eagle Israel is Circulation Manager of the *Brown and White*, and Brothers Gardy, Cox, Gould and Conroy are Associate Editors.

Our other offices are miscellaneous in character. Al Barthold is President of the recently revived Deutscher Verein. Jim Conroy is Secretary of the Pre-Medical Society and Vice-president of the Arts and Science Club, while Pat Flanagan takes the minutes of the Mining Society meetings. Al Johnson strums his guitar in the Musical Club, Jake Jagels is a member of "Mustard and Cheese," the society of play-actors and Judy Gardy is practically assured of election, having completed the requirements for membership, namely, appearance in two of the Club shows. Jake also was elected regular cheer-leader last spring and Clem Fretz is in the Junior competition for a vacancy on the "rah-rah" staff.

Compared with our other work, the Chapter is rather weak in ath-

letic ability. Dick Schubert, star varsity lacrosse man, left us last term. Bill Huggins plays on the Frosh five and also on the Frosh nine. Chip Drew is one of Lehigh's 115-pound wrestlers and stands a chance of making the team.

As far as membership in honorary societies is concerned, Phi Mu has made decided progress in the past year. Dick Schubert belonged to "Sword and Crescent" and "Cyanide." Chip Drew is a member of Kappa Beta Phi, "Cyanide," and also of Pi Delta Epsilon, the journalistic fraternity. Al Barthold and Jake Jagels are also members of the latter. Hop Todd and Charlie Israel belong to Sophomore Cotillion and Charlie has recently been elected to "Scimitar." Fielder Israel succeeds Dick Schubert as representative to the Inter-fraternity Council and Chip Drew looks out for the interests of Alpha Chi in the Arcadia.

This completes the scope of our doings on the campus and it is evident that we are not laggards in that direction.

BIG TIMES FOR PARTYITES

The week-end of November 13 will go down in the annals of Phi Mu as one of the biggest times of 1920. It was during that week-end that Phi Mu held the largest and most successful house party in its history. The thoughts of that H. P. will last for many years in the memory of those Brothers who were so fortunate as to be here for it.

The H. P. started on Friday afternoon when the girls began to arrive. After talking and getting acquainted until nearly 6 o'clock, the girls retired to get ready for dinner. After the meal, everything was cleared for the dance which was held in our own house. And it proved to be a great success. The music was furnished by Snyder, of Easton, and was excellent. We had a number of friends from the other houses on the campus to come in and help us enjoy one of the most pleasant events in our memory. A little after midnight, refreshments were served, and then we went back to dancing until "the wee hours of the morning."

Saturday morning came, and we poor mortals who had "8 o'clock classes" just managed to pull out of bed and go to them. Returning to the house, we found the girls up and dressed by noon, and ready for another day of fun.

Then in the afternoon came a pleasant surprise. That little bunch of Brown and White football scrappers went in against Penn State and outplayed them. The final score stood at 7-7, which was virtually a victory for the Lehigh team.

With that feeling of victory sticking out all over, the "bunch"

journeyed up the "hill" that night to the U Dance, which held the spotlight. Midnight found the happy crowd back at "Briarfield," but not ready to go to bed. About three o'clock, however, the men broke away and allowed the girls to seek the much needed sleep in the Phi Mu double-deckers.

Sunday was an ideal day and the Brothers took the opportunity to give the girls a bird's eye view of Lehigh and Bethlehem. Then, with the end coming entirely too soon, the Brothers boarded their girls on the train just as the sun went down, marking the close of a most wonderful house party.

The success of the splendid affair was largely due to Brother Cox, who worked untiringly to make everything exactly right. He is indeed a master hand at sponsoring house parties.

The guests were: Misses Alma Leusch, Glenside, Pa.; Dorothy Welsh, Willow Grove, Pa.; Harriet Smith, Rydal, Pa.; Meredith Hulnick, Loch Arbour, N. J.; Helen Bodine, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mildred Reeves, Melford, N. J.; Abigail Hidden, Allenhurst, N. J.; Esther Gants, Doylestown, Pa.; Pauline Hagney, Newark, N. J.; Ruth Powell, Allentown, Pa.; Celeste Lovell, Baltimore, Md.; Eva Sully, Philadelphia, Pa.; Marion Reinoehl, Philadelphia, Pa.; Edna Maxwell, Atlanta, Ga.; Sue Palmer, Columbus, Ga.; Ruth Dickensen, Hartford, Conn.; Dorothy Thorne, East Orange, N. J.; Elizabeth Todd, Doylestown, Pa.; Muriel Scott, Abington, Va.; Emily Swain, Newark, N. J.; Dorothy Hayman, Doylestown, Pa.; Marjorie Lewis, Melford, N. J.; and Virginia Grattan, Red Bank, N. J.

The following graduate Brothers were present: E. C. Bernhard, I. M. Bush, F. E. Chesterman, R. G. Cook, E. J. Fincke, L. A. Fritchman, W. C. Fry, P. N. Israel, J. H. Reitzel, J. M. Shaeffer, H. W. Shockley, W. R. Woolley, N. B. Vines, and F. W. deWysocki.

The chaperones were: Mrs. N. B. Vines, New York City; Brother and Mrs. J. H. Reitzel, East Orange, N. J.; Mrs. R. H. Bloss, Bethlehem, Pa.; and Mrs. R. T. Lattig, Bethlehem, Pa.

We also received a number of visits during the house party. Among the visitors were: Mrs. E. C. Bernhard, Bethlehem, Pa.; Mrs. F. P. Flanagan, Bethlehem, Pa.; Mrs. J. M. Shaeffer, Allentown, Pa.; Brothers I. G. Scott, O. R. Seaman, H. A. Sutton, H. H. Schnabel, and H. S. Seal, of Phi Alpha; and Messrs. H. C. McKee, Catasauqua, Pa.; A. B. Reeves, Melford, N. J.; L. Anderson, Allenhurst, N. J., and C. T. Kavanagh, Lakewood, N. J.

THE CONQUEST OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD

Wallie Fry is now living in East Orange, and commutes to New York. Of course Wallie must have his joke and therefore refers facetiously to the revered D. L. & W. as the "Delay, Linger, & Wait." This reminds us of Baldy Stewart's continual reference to the B. & O. as the "Bum and Ordinary." While we are at it why not call the struggling P. & R. the "Poor and Rooking," and as a last straw, Dicky Schubert's Norfolk & Western, the "Nauseating Wormer?"

Brother Weber remains in the Lone Star State unharmed by man or beast. He is now known as co-superintendent of his Uncle's oil leases in the Northwest Extension to the Burk Burnett field, Texas. George will have an excellent opportunity to land the Convention cup offered to the Brother who travels the farthest to attend.

Brother Wieseman being married and comfortably settled in Schenectady has again turned his attention to the General Electric Co. He and Vic seem to be handling the affairs of the Company pretty well just now. Last fall during football season Vic was rated as assistant coach at Union College, and did all of their scouting; now he is in the Engineering Production office of the Industrial Heating Department—a nice warm place for the winter anyhow.

Muggsy Magee certainly is a funny fellow. We write him for a little personal information, and he comes back at us with a small envelope addressed to the Phi Mu Graduate Chapter. Then inside all we see is a couple of everyday cards bearing the nicely engraved names of "Mr. Frank Lynn Magee" and "Miss Marie Janet Weston," and never a word of explanation or anything. Queer duck—must think we are mind readers or something.

Brother Wescoat of near Camden fame writes that he is salesman in the South Carolina territory for the Barret Co., of Philadelphia. He says he feels pretty much at home because the bleak dreary sands of the Carolinas remind him a great deal of New Jersey but thinks he slept better when he could tune his snoring to the delightful buzzing of the giant Jersey skeeters.

Fritch is still with Edelen & Co., and is spending the winter in Philadelphia. He is living in the wilds of West Philly and seems to be under the impression that his fortune will be made when he can convince Child's Restaurant that they should use hand concrete mixers in making their bread. The economic advantages are considerable, etc. He stops in about noon every day to talk it over.

Brother Jake Reitzel volunteers no information except that "his address remains the same—11 Prospect Ave., East Orange, N. J." We

might mention that Jake and Mrs. Reitzel were down for the most enjoyable House Party held over the week-end of the Lehigh-State football game.

Brother Phil Israel is connected with Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation in the capacity of student sales engineer, and is located at their Harrison, N. J. plant. Although Phil lives at the Newark Y. M. C. A., he uses exquisite Hotel Pennsylvania correspondence cards.

Johnny Timmons' experience secured in buying 454 Vine Street furniture seems to have stood him in good stead for he is now "half interested" in a Snow Hill furniture store. If Johnny had only gone into the drug business we could safely predict immediate and overwhelming success due to his extensive experiments conducted for four years with patent medicines, cough syrups, salves, plasters, etc. His peer at self doctoring has ne'er gained entrance to Phi Mu.

Brother Tow Phipps replies that it is getting harder and harder to pull the wool over people's eyes. He admits he is only "trying" to sell goods, and closes with the terse and comprehensive remark that "things are very slow."

Brad Hooper has returned from his cruise to deep, dark, Africa. We are not to be quoted as saying it but it is reported that Brad's next course will be plotted so as to eliminate all possibility of eye-strain when the ship passes "Bimbo Isle." They say the distance between Brad and the "Isle" will be shorter than a Zulu's smile.

Bernie Bernhard writes that "I am still selling cars for Mr. Roeder; still living at the same place; and still hoping that some day I'll be back in Lehigh going strong." Bernie and Mrs. Bernhard extend a most cordial invitation to any of the boys and their families any time they come back to Bethlehem.

Bill Barthold is back at Harvard still plugging at the Law. He speaks of Gil Howard dropping in every once in a while. Gil is with the "Gray and Davis people" in Cambridge.

Bert Bottomley is with the State Highway Department of Georgia in the capacity of General Roustabout, Draftsman, Instrumentman, etc. Bert states, in reply to one question, that he is not engaged.

Since the middle of December Walt Woolley has been issuing automobile licenses. Now, he has written to George Weber about a job in Texas to keep him busy until April. We might suggest to Walt that probably the easiest method of transportation for a man of his size is the pipe line. However, we fear the effects of oil on Walt's already developed talking powers.

Brother Slim Rau writes from New Mexico that he has started on a light job with an old Lehigh man. Slim is assisting him in consulting engineering work, mostly of a civil engineering character. At present the job concerns the putting in of a sewage system for Columbus, N. M., the place where Villa made his raid in 1916.

Al Gardy has severed his connections with N. W. Ayer and Son and is now advertising manager, solicitor, reporter, book-keeper, efficiency man, etc. of the *Doylestown Democrat*. All advertising contracts and subscriptions thankfully received.

Mark Armstrong has a position (sleuthing, we guess) which necessitates traveling around the country quite often. He has just returned from Charleston, W. Va., where he "had the pleasure of living with Pete Reynolds for three weeks." What is Pete doing in Charleston?

Buck Snavely is living down at Phi Eta, attending W. and L. taking the course in Bus. Ad. Buck admits that W. and L. has a good (and easy) course and also that he is hitting his work good and hard.

ENGAGEMENT

Brother Frank L. Magee, '17, to Miss Janet Weston, of East Orange, N. J.

MARRIAGE

Brother B. Frank Hantz, '19, to Miss Margaret May, of Philadelphia, on Thursday, September 30, 1920, in Philadelphia.

BIRTH

A son, Francis Patrick, Jr., to Brother F. P. Flanagan, '20, in Bethlehem, Pa., on January 6, 1921.

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